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SUBJ: MINTOFF VISIT TO MIDDLE EAST

1. PRIME MINISTER MINTOFF LEFT MALTA OCTOBER 4 ON AN OFFICIAL TRIP TO THE MIDDLE EAST. PRESS REPORTS STATE MINTOFF WILL SPEND ONE DAY IN ROME FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY, THEN PROCEED TO EGYPT, OMAR AND QATAR.

2. IN CAIRO, MINTOFF IS EXPECTED TO DISCUSS OPENING OF A MALTA DRYDOCKS OFFICE IN THE PORT TAUFIQ AREA.

3. REPORTED PURPOSE OF MINTOFF VISIT TO OMAN AND QATAR IS TO DISSCUSS POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING DIPLOMATIC AND TRADE RELATIONS BETWEEN

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MALTA AND THESE "OIL-RICH PERSIAN GULF STATES".

4. MINTOFF IS ACCOMPANIED BY GOM CROWN ADVOCATE GENERAL,
DR. EDGAR MIZZI, AND THE RESPECTIVE HEADS OF GOM'S TWO
PARA-STATAL TRANSPORTAION COMPANIES, AIR MALTA AND SEA MALTA.

5. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ANY AVAILABLE INFORMATION FROM
INFO ADDRESSEES CONCERNING RESULTS OF MINTOFF VISIT. SMITH

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